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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

Dear FCC:

I am a college student that can barely pay her way through school. I am also a server that does more work than imagined for only \$2.13 an hour, and not many people tip in Mississippi. The money I make goes for bills, food, and gas to travel to and from school. The only money I splurge on myself is for my TracFone. The only reason I can afford to have it is because of the current policy and low costs. Sometimes I may not be able to buy a card for my phone if I didn't make much money at work, but I'm trying to keep my phone going as much as possible. The only reason that I have the phone is because I would like to be able to call someone in case of an emergency. I bring it with me when I leave home. I don't use it to call friends, or to look cool, and whatever else these teeny-boppers use their phones for. I personally hate phones, all phones. As I said earlier, my reasons for even being involved with TracFone are because of the current policy, and for safety and security. Ple!

ase don't ruin the current policy because they may lose a lot of service, even mine.

Thank you,
Matilda Nix

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Matilda Nix
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members